

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall take effect from its ^{When to take effect.} ratification.

Ratified the 14th day of February, 1873.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR
AND TREASURER IN CERTAIN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH
THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives con- ^{Governor to pray an appeal.}
curring, That the Governor of North Carolina be author-
ized and directed in his individual name and that of
such others as may unite with him, to pray an appeal
from the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States
for the Western District of North Carolina, rendered at
the last term thereof, in the case of Henry Clews and
another or others, plaintiffs, against the Western North
Carolina Railroad Company and others, defendants, and
to prosecute such an appeal to a final issue, and to insti- ^{To institute a new suit.}
tute a new suit or suits, and to take any other or further
proceedings in the premises as he may be advised, in the
name of the State or of himself, or any other person or
persons on its behalf, separately or together, for the secu-
rity and protection of the interest of the State in said
company; and that in aid of such proceedings, and nec-
essary thereto, the Public Treasurer be further authorized
and directed to give such bond or bonds, with or without ^{To give bond.}
sureties, as may be required, in the name of the State or
of such others in whose name such suit or suits may be
brought, or such proceedings be had on behalf of the
State, and to be binding on the State, and any sum that
may be adjudged to be paid by the State or the person or ^{State to pay costs, etc.}
persons prosecuting said suit, suits or other proceedings
on its behalf and for its benefit, or liable on such bond or